

DOCTORS HAIL USE OF SERUM FOR PARALYSIS

Method Called Best Pre-
ventive—Forty Children
Treated Yesterday.

PATIENTS GAINING,
SAYS DR. ZINGHER

Dr. Banks May Take Steps
Toward Keeping Babies from
Asbury Park Parade.

Serum obtained from the blood of persons who have recovered from infantile paralysis has been injected by Dr. Abraham Zingher into the veins of forty children, patients at Willard Parker Hospital. Nine were treated with the serum yesterday, after Dr. Zingher had drawn sixteen ounces of blood from the bodies of three volunteers who answered the Department of Health's appeal.

Careful study of the children recently treated has sustained the conviction of officials and physicians that the serum forms the best known method of preventing the disease and fighting it after it has obtained a foothold. It is now believed that this treatment will be especially beneficial as a preventive vaccine.

Two Types Are Treated.

Dr. Zingher is using the serum on two types of paralysis cases—those in the promontory stages and those who are frankly paralyzed. In the former the good results of the treatment have been more noticeable, although it was stated at the hospital yesterday that three children of the latter type, with their limbs paralyzed and paralysis starting in the chest, had partially regained the use of their limbs. The further spread of the paralysis has stopped. Of the nine treated yesterday six have not yet developed paralysis.

So gratifying have been the results of the serum treatment that Health Department officials announced yesterday that as soon as a sufficient quantity of it could be obtained it would form part of the equipment of the physicians and diagnosticians who are combating the disease in the field. By thus giving the treatment in the early stages, it is believed much progress will be made toward preventing the spread of the paralysis.

With the exception of Richmond, where the spread of the plague appears to have been checked, reports from the various boroughs yesterday showed that the number of new cases continued to hover near the high water mark. There were 183 reported throughout the city, of which 89 were in Brooklyn, 54 in Manhattan, a new record for that borough—31 in Queens, 9 in the Bronx and none in Richmond. Fifty-two deaths were reported. Brooklyn had 27, Manhattan 15, Queens 8 and the Bronx and Richmond 1 each. Of the total cases, 2749 are now in health camps, and the department has available 336 beds.

Stricter Quarantine Adopted.

Owing to the marked increase of the number of cases in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, those states announced yesterday the establishment of stricter quarantine regulations. The State Board of Health of New Jersey has decided to quarantine the state against children under sixteen years of age, beginning August 15, and will also prohibit children under sixteen from traveling from one town to another within the state without health certificates. In Pennsylvania a thousand inspectors are guarding state lines and railroad centers.

To Obtain the Advice and Assistance of the United States Public Health Service.

Dr. George King Strode, of the Pennsylvania State Board of Health, yesterday held a conference here with Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior surgeon. The situation was gone over carefully, and the inspection work being done here was explained to Dr. Strode.

Dr. Banks declared yesterday that restrictive measures were contemplated to prevent New York children from attending the annual Plattsburgh Volksfest Verein Schuetzenfest at North Bergen, N. J., to be held soon. He also said his attention had been directed to the action of the Mayor of Asbury Park in urging New Yorkers to bring their children to that town, and also urging parents to enter their babies for the Asbury Park baby parade.

Scheme Called Dangerous.

"Such a dangerous advertising scheme is fraught with peril," he explained. "Such an ill-considered and useless affair as this baby show is a serious matter under present conditions. It is likely that energetic re-

YEAR-OLD BABIES LEAD DEATH LIST OF PARALYSIS VICTIMS IN NEW YORK

A tabulation of 848 deaths from infantile paralysis, showing the ages at which the victims died and the nativity of their parents, was made public by the Board of Health yesterday. It is as follows:

Age	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year	75	35	110
1 to 2 years	126	69	195
2 to 3 years	98	69	167
3 to 4 years	73	48	121
4 to 5 years	47	25	72
5 to 9 years	76	60	136
10 to 14 years	9	8	17
15 to 19 years	0	3	3
20 to 24 years	1	0	1
25 to 29 years	2	2	4
30 to 34 years	0	2	2
35 years and over	0	0	0
Total	507	341	848

Of these victims the parents of 253 were born in the United States, 177 in Italy, 115 in Russia, 40 in Ireland, 39 in Austria-Hungary, 23 in Germany. In 81 cases one parent was born in the United States and one in a foreign country, and in 120 cases the parents were born in countries other than those listed. Of the deaths tabulated above two males and three females were negroes.

strictive measures will be adopted to prevent children travelling to such a gathering. In addition to the twenty-eight persons now doing inspection work at the railroad and ferries, Dr. Banks said yesterday that women doctors were now on their way here and would be added to the force. Dr. George A. Packer, who is in charge of the Battery Park Hospital, has been ordered to the Battery Park Hospital, where he will be in charge of the steamboats from New York to New Jersey points and Dr. R. A. Kearney has been detailed to Camp Washington at Fort Terry, to examine the 1,200 schoolboys in a military instruction camp, which disbands to-morrow.

After a conference yesterday with Commissioner Murphy, of the Department of Health, Dr. Banks said he had tightened the quarantine regulations applying to houses in which there were plague cases. An order was issued to all persons visiting cases in such houses to request other families in the house to report any violation of the quarantine.

Calls \$25,000 Offer Important.

Dr. Emerson characterized as "very important" the \$25,000 offer of Richard T. Crane, Jr., of Chicago, for the physicians who can offer the best cure or solution of the disease within a year. The award is to be decided by the trustees of the American Medical Association. It is not believed that the physicians who are now working the blood serum treatment are of the quality, as no one man appears to be responsible for its use. G. M. P. Murphy, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust, yesterday offered \$50 to Dr. Charles E. Bolduan, of the Department of Health, for toys for plague patients. Dr. Emerson said he sent many toys. Dr. Emerson said he sent many toys. Dr. Emerson said he sent many toys.

One hundred and twenty new cases of paralysis were reported in New Jersey yesterday, the largest number in any one day since the epidemic began. These include forty-five in Newark. The other towns in which cases appear are Irvington, six; Harrison, five; Paterson, five; Camden, four; Orange, four; Chatham, four; Rockaway, three; Carlstadt, and Perth Amboy, three each; East Orange, Jersey City, West Hoboken and Madison, two each; and one each from Hackensack, West Linstead, Bergen, Town of Union, West New York, Franklin Township, Metuchen, Woodbridge, Spring Lake, Hanover Township, Pequannock Township and Rahway. In Passaic an absolute embargo was declared against all children under sixteen years of age coming from New York.

Fifty-two New Cases in State.

In Albany last night the State Department of Health announced that in the state outside the city of New York fifty-two new cases and two deaths had been reported. The deaths were in Laurens and Highland, and the cases are in Laurens, five; Babylon, four; Highland, Franklin Square, Liberty, three each; Cairo, Lake View, Sea Cliff, Lynbrook, Huntington, Riverhead, New Rochelle, two each, and one each in South Fallsburg, Haverhill, Greenburg, Highland Falls, Southold, Elmont, Shrub Oak, White Plains, Gladstone, Walden, Fishkill, Beacon, Argonne, North Java, Poughkeepsie, Buffalo, Yorktown, Locust Valley and Central Park.

The addresses where new cases were found in greater New York yesterday are as follows:

Manhattan.
633 Lenox Avenue, 351 St. Nicholas Avenue, 167 West End Avenue, 180 West End Avenue, 1840 Third Avenue, 1303 Third Avenue, 2855 Eighth Avenue, 2762 Eighth Avenue, 505 Ninth Avenue, 28 Cannon Place, 456 Cherry Street, 15 Cannon Street, 75 Chrystie Street, 10 and 12 Elizabeth Street, 362 Grand Street, 622 Greenwich Street, 87 Gore Street, 611 Hudson Street, 463 East Houston Street, 73 James Street, 110 Ludlow Street, 122 Levee Street, 180 Morrell Street, 48 Morton Street, 147 Madison Street, 42 Norfolk Street, 99 Orchard Street, 29 Pike Street, 151 Rivington Street, 170 Thompson Street, 330 East Sixteenth Street, 428 East Sixteenth Street, 393 East Eighty-first Street, 72 East Ninety-sixth Street, 63 East 102nd Street, 123 East 108th Street, 216 East 114th Street, 230 East 124th Street, 260 West Sixteenth Street, 411 West Sixteenth Street, 265 West Nineteenth Street, 142 West

FAKE ACCIDENT RING UNCOVERED

Indictments Are Expected
Against Seven Lawyers
and Eight Doctors.

CONFESSION MADE
BY MOVIE ACTRESS

District Attorney Says Their
Operations Netted Thou-
sands Yearly.

In the indictment and arrest yesterday of Benjamin Gunner, a lawyer, of 261 Broadway, charged with attempted grand larceny, District Attorney Swann believes he has uncovered a ring that has been swindling hundreds of persons and corporations out of many thousands dollars every year by means of fake accident damage suits. The prosecutor expects to get indictments against at least six other lawyers and probably eight physicians, who worked in concert with them by signing accident certificates.

A young married woman named Anna Dubois, who was a motion picture actress before she discovered that she could easily earn money by falling off streetcars or tripping on tenement house stairs, was the means of the exposure of the swindle. She worked in concert with Michael Ryan, of 516 West Sixtieth Street, and John T. McDonald, of 71 West One Hundredth Street, both of whom are now in the Tombs, having confessed their guilt to Assistant District Attorney Moses R. Rytenberg.

Paid for Finding Claims.

Ryan and McDonald told Mr. Rytenberg that they had an honest claim for personal injury about two years ago and took it to one of the lawyers whom they have named as the leader of the conspiracy. He won the case, and when they expressed their gratification the lawyer offered to give them employment in bringing such cases for trial. He offered them \$5 for every case. They said they soon found that the lawyer wanted cases, whether they were genuine or not. They found that women, who Dubois was brought into the scheme for that reason. She lived at 562 West Forty-fifth Street, and, according to McDonald, was the best actor that ever worked for him, because she could "enact as many as six falls in a single day."

Open coil holes, sidewalk obstructions, streetcars and automobiles were used as the best grounds for being sued. Claims were usually made comparatively small, as settlement out of court was safest; but McDonald says he has three suits pending in the municipal courts, one under his own name and two others under aliases.

Efforts to uncover the operations were first made by the Alliance Against Accident Fraud and the Zurich Insurance Company. Mrs. Dubois's confession was made on June 25. Those of Ryan and McDonald followed a month later. Gunner may be indicted on charges of chicanery, which makes it a misdemeanor for a lawyer to split fees with a client.

According to Mr. Rytenberg, Gunner employed a reputable Brooklyn photographer to take pictures of the places where his clients said they had been injured. After a time the photographer informed Gunner that he believed many of the injury stories were false, to which Gunner is said to have replied, "I should worry."

SHOOTS YOUNG GIRL WHO REJECTED HIM

Aged Alabama Suitor Then
Takes His Own Life.

Selma, Ala., Aug. 8.—Because a fourteen-year-old girl, Leita Patrick, refused to marry him, Charles Davis, sixty years old, shot and killed both the girl and himself at her home, near Lamson, according to advices reaching here to-night. Within a few hours his body had been taken to a rough pine house by angry neighbors.

Davis was a dentist and was reported to have a wife and children in Birmingham. A deputy sheriff sent to investigate reported that Davis had written a letter to the girl's father, W. T. Patrick, a farmer, telling of his infatuation, but the parents objected to his attentions on account of the difference in ages. Davis then went to the Patrick home with a shotgun, and was met at the door by the girl. He shot her twice, then ran a few hundred feet and killed himself.

GARAGE MAN LOSES CASH, WATCH AND CAR

Masked Thief Flees When
Cornered by Police.

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 8.—A hold-up of the true wild Western variety happened to-night about 8 o'clock on Collyer's on the outskirts of the city. E. P. Donohue, proprietor of a garage, was motoring at a fair speed through the road for a fare, when a masked man jumped from the bushes and took a position in front of the car. Leveiling a revolver at Donohue he commanded him to stop. Donohue complied.

The masked man then made him hand over his watch and \$19, all the money he had. The bandit then jumped into the car and drove away in it. An hour later he was stopped in Greenwich by the police, but leaped from the stolen automobile and fled.

SAYS WILSON FEARED JAPS

Democratic Committeeman Defends
President's Mexican Policy.

Denver, Aug. 8.—That President Wilson had wisely avoided war with Mexico because there are 400,000 Japanese soldiers in Mexico, and that both Germany and Japan are making an effort to overthrow the Monroe Doctrine and war with Mexico would mean war with both those countries, were assertions made by Frank B. Vrooman, of Washington, D. C., Democratic National Committeeman, before the Colorado Democratic Assembly here to-day.

He added that there are more able-bodied Japanese in California than soldiers in the United States regular army.

TIFFANY & Co. WATCHES AND WATCH BRACELETS PLAIN, JEWELLED AND ENAMELED

Slayer Demands \$100,000 When Called a Murderer

Revolutionist Admits Killing Polish Official—Jury Will
Decide Whether He Was Badly
Libelled.

To shoot an official of the government and a member of the Polish aristocracy in time of political strife is not murder, according to Miroslaw Sichinsky, who admits responsibility for the death of Count Andreus Pototsky, Governor of Galicia, in 1908, but insists that he is not a murderer. This distinction will be submitted to a jury in this city when the suit brought by Sichinsky against George Raffalovich comes to trial in the Supreme Court.

Raffalovich, a fellow countryman of Sichinsky, issued a circular letter in which he denounced the latter as an assassin, and Sichinsky, admitting the killing of the official, is suing for \$100,000 damages for libel, denying that he is a murderer.

He also denies the charge made by Raffalovich that he is using the Ukrainian Federation of the United States, of which he is secretary, for his own profit.

Admits the Killing.

Sichinsky's contention, in effect, is that, when Count Pototsky was slain, it was the open season for the killing of Polish officials. "The plaintiff did cause the death of Count Pototsky in 1908 in Eastern Galicia," he says in his complaint, "but such killing was the result of a revolution and political disturbance in Eastern Galicia, due to national political strife between the Polish aristocracy and the Ukrainian peasants and the Polish nation and the Ukrainian nation, which strife had continued some time prior to 1908, and said act did not involve moral turpitude." The killing of Count Pototsky deeply stirred all Galicia, and Sichinsky attracted much attention to himself by the act.

Called Killing Murder.

Raffalovich is a loyal Ukrainian and formerly represented his countrymen in England until he was suspected of acting with the Irish Nationalists and pro-German Ukrainians. Then he came to this country. He denies any German affiliations, and insists he is loyal to his government. He does not accept the Sichinsky theory of reasoning, and in his answer reiterates that the plaintiff "murdered Count Pototsky." He also adds that Sichinsky formed the Ukrainian Federation, ostensibly a patriotic organization, to "provide himself and friends with money."

PARASOL BOMBARDMENT FAILS TO STOP MASHES

But Arrest Shocks Him—Woman
Followed Him, He Says.

Mrs. Julia Della Vivini, a bride of two weeks, and her friend, Mrs. Antoinette St. Marie, discovered on East 14th Street last night that wherever they went a young man followed them. They turned and belabored him with their parasols. Next time they turned around he was again. They had him locked up.

In night court he said he was Harry Monganelli, of 248 West 151st Street. He told Magistrate Simms that he had been so persistently followed by the two young women that he had fled into a cigar store when the patrolman arrived. He was found guilty of disorderly conduct.

SWIM FOR A DROWNING MAN ENDS HIS TRIP

Bicyclist Plunges Into River in
Vain Rescue Attempt.

George Foster, a clerk, toured the whole State of New York on a bicycle for a vacation without finding a bit of excitement until yesterday, when he was almost home. From the Fulton ferry slip he saw Thomas Hayden, of 43 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, topple into the river. Foster jumped from the deck of the ferryboat Union to rescue him just as James McCann, of 83 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, leaped for the same purpose.

A strong tide was sucking the three men toward the middle of the river, when Captain George Carpenter, lowered a boat from the Lackawanna tugboat Newark and rescued Foster and McCann. Hayden was drowned. Neither would the rescuer suffer from his swim, and last night Foster, with his bicycle, was home, at 71 Clifton Place, Brooklyn.

ACID MAY COST SIGHT

Jar Breaks, Dashing Contents Into
Captain's Face.

Captain William F. Griffing, Village President of Greenport, Long Island, met with an accident yesterday that may cost him his sight. While superintending the overhauling of the ferryboat that in winter months plies between Greenport and Shelter Island, he attempted to carry a pair of battery jars from the vessel to the dock. As he walked along the deck one of the jars struck against a railing and the acid it contained was dashed into his face. Dr. A. C. Loper and Dr. C. G. Miles, who were summoned to attend Captain Griffing, could not assure him his sight would be saved.

Woman Hurt in Auto Crash.

Mrs. Rose Warman, sixty years old, of the La Tourette Hotel, Bayonne, N. J., was probably fatally injured in West New Brighton, Staten Island, last night. She was riding along Columbia Street in an automobile driven by Anson Goodie, also of the La Tourette, when it struck the car of Joseph Johnson, a West New Brighton contractor. Mrs. Warman suffered concussion of the brain and internal injuries. The men were unhurt. She was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in West New Brighton.

Strike Victim a Suicide.

A coat and hat found on the limb of a tree near Wequaquet Park Lake, Newark, yesterday, led to the discovery that Max Kattler, nineteen, of 204 Prince Street, Newark, had committed suicide. The body was recovered from the lake. Kattler was employed in a button factory, but was thrown out of employment by a strike several weeks ago. He had been despondent.

HALE SAYS HE'LL SUPPORT WILSON

Bay State Moose Leader
Puts Progressives First,
Then President.

HUGHES IS HIT
IN HIS STATEMENT

Says His Speeches Show Need of
Support of Penrose as Well
as George W. Perkins.

Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts, acting chairman of the Progressive National Committee, announced yesterday that while he would support the Progressive electors in the few states in which they would be placed upon the ballot, elsewhere he would do all he could to help reelect President Wilson. "My reasons for doing so are twofold," he said. "He has actually put into effect more progressive legislation than any President we have ever had. I need only cite the Federal income tax, the new currency law, parcel post, the direct election of United States Senators, the rural credit act and the Federal Employment Bureau."

Eager to Continue Record.

"His persistent advocacy of the national child labor law shows that he is as eager as ever to continue this legislative record. He has shown great sympathy for the whole progressive movement; and he has shown an ability to secure the cooperation of his party in putting his progressive ideas into actual legislation."

"Mr. Hughes, on the other hand, does not impress one as being in real sympathy with the underlying economic ideals of the Progressive party. His speeches, when they deal with these questions, sound like ordinary Republican stump speeches, patting the laborer on the back with vague phrases and congratulating the employers for their 'well-earned work.' They do not sound like the speeches of a man who has really studied these very vital subjects."

"He is honest, but progressivism means more than that. He is efficient, but progressivism means more than that. Moreover, Mr. Hughes has the Republican party to deal with—a party exactly as reactionary as it was in 1912."

Needs Much Support.

"He needs the support of Boies Penrose, and his speeches reflect that need. Therefore, I see no hope whatever of obtaining any real progressive legislation under the leadership of Mr. Hughes and the Republican party."

Mr. Hale said the Progressive party had suffered "frightful injury" from its own eager, because they had been more eager in the enthusiasm against President Wilson than in their enthusiasm for Progressive principles. He added, however, that the leaders believed the party could render service in this coming campaign by putting up Progressive electors in a few critical states, and that they were willing to fight for this programme. He declared that the Progressives individually would make up their minds for what candidate they would vote in next states.

TO BUILD NEW MOVIE HOUSE

Friedman Brothers Get Control of
Entire East Side Block.

Friedman Brothers, proprietors of one of the largest motion picture houses on the East Side, got control yesterday of the entire block bounded by Division, Market and New Forsyth streets and East Broadway, under the approach to the Manhattan Bridge.

The Lewis Holding Company leased the block from the city last March for twenty years at a graduated rental of from \$16,000 to \$17,000, and have turned it over to Friedman Brothers, who on the East Broadway and Market Street frontage will be built a motion picture house, and on the Division Street side will be erected seven two-story store buildings. Hiram Rinaldo negotiated the sale of the lease.

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Formerly \$45 to \$65	
A CLOSE-OUT GROUP OF DRESSES	\$15
Originally priced at \$35 and up	
Morning Frocks, Dinner Dresses, etc., slightly soiled from showing	
AFTERNOON GOWNS	\$38
Formerly \$75 to \$95	
GARDEN PARTY & EVENING GOWNS	\$55
Formerly \$95 to \$145	
Summer Afternoon & Evening Wraps	\$35
Formerly \$65 to \$95—for "quick close-out"	
Handsome Marabou-trimmed Wraps	\$65
Formerly to \$145	

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN ALL BOROUGHES	
Cases reported yesterday:	
Brooklyn	89
Manhattan	51
Queens	31
Bronx	9
Richmond	0
Total	183
Cases reported Monday:	
Deaths reported yesterday:	
Brooklyn	27
Manhattan	15
Queens	8
Bronx	1
Richmond	1
Total	52
Deaths reported Monday:	
Total cases:	
Brooklyn	3,256
Manhattan	1,082
Queens	557
Richmond	231
Bronx	207
Total	5,333
Total deaths	1,194